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Honorable William E. Colby
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Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Colby:

During my tenure as the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, I have noticed that personnel on the Army Staff frequently become so preoccupied by the myriad details of their immediate tasks that they often find it difficult to maintain a broad perspective on significant long-range developments. With this in mind, I am sponsoring a seminar which will afford government and non-government participants an opportunity to exchange views on the more abstract problems of the contemporary international environment. The seminar, "Perspectives on Strategic Intelligence and National Security," will be held at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Fort McNair, June 24-25. As you can see from the attached agenda, the discussions are fairly well structured," reflecting my desire to restrict the scope of the formal presentations and to devote maximum time to the question and answer sessions--which often produce the most valuable exchange of information. I anticipate that three or four hundred representatives from the Army Staff, other government agencies, academia, and private industry will be in attendance.

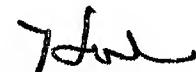
I would like to invite you and other interested members of CIA to attend the conference. I would appreciate knowing the approximate number who will attend. This information may be provided to one of the project officers listed below. I am quite pleased with the conference agenda and speakers and certainly hope that you and members of your organization will be able to attend.

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Honorable William E. Colby

I am also enclosing some additional information on luncheons to be held during the conference.

Sincerely,



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STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY

TUESDAY, 24 JUNE 1975

0900	Introductory Remarks	MG Harold R. Aaron, ACSI
0910	Moderator's Introduction: Resource Scarcities and International Politics	Prof H. J. Psomiades Queens College, CUNY
0915	Natural Resources: The Effect on the US Strategic Posture in the Next Decade	Dr. Frank Barnett President, National Strategy Information Center
0945	International Monetary Flows: The Gathering Storm	Dr. Mark Earle, Assistant Director, SRI Strategic Studies Center
1015	Break	
1030	Observations: Soviet and US Vulnerabilities	Dr. John Hardt, Library of Congress
1200	Lunch:	
1330	Moderator's Introduction: Political-Military Relations	Dr. George Kalbouss, Executive Secretary, American Assoc. for the Advancement of Slavic Studies
1340	Political Military Developments in.... The Soviet Union	STATINTL [REDACTED]
	The PRC	Central Intelligence Agency
	The United States	Prof Richard Thornton George Washington Univ.
1500	Break	
1515	Observations	Prof Roger Hilsman Columbia University
		Mr. George Vest Director, Political-Military Bureau Department of State